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In re Application of:

STRAUSS, Steven, H., et al.

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For: EXTRACTION AND RECORVERY OF IONS

FROM A SOLUTION

DECISION ON PETITION TO

REVIVE ABANDONED

APPLICATION UNDER 37

CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 14 July 2004 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants have now submitted the basic national fee and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision, including the issuance of a Notification Of Missing Requirements requiring submission of an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and the surcharge for filing the declaration later than thirty months after the priority date.

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